Alumni Newsletter

Summer 2025 Edition

Recognized as Non-Profit of the Year for 2025!

Hello LMH Alumni!

We hope this Summer edition of the LMH Alumni newsletter finds you well!

The goal of this seasonal newsletter is to ***Communicate, Connect and Engage*** LMH Alumni.

The Alumni Committee is sending out seasonal newsletters that highlight the on-going and many activities of LMH, including our 30th Anniversary celebration! We look forward to hearing from you to find out if this newsletter is helpful and interesting.

LMH 2025 Class Status

It's hard to believe we're nearing the finish line! Still, important milestones remain. We're wrapping up two meaningful projects chosen by our dedicated team, focusing on next steps, final details, and planning a recognition event.
In early September, we'll co-host a ribbon-cutting with the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce to celebrate our donors, classmates, LMH's 30th anniversary, and the community improvements made by our team of 14. We're excited to share that we've surpassed our fundraising goal. Donors will be recognized on plaques and engraved bricks around Loki II and at the Historical Society's Native Garden.
Most rewarding of all have been the friendships and connections we've formed—whether in class, working in the garden, or making tough project calls, we have a good time together!

Native Garden Project

This revitalized garden now features 29 plants, each of them a separate species and handpicked due to their importance to native Californians. Our class has completed a

new irrigation system and an ongoing maintenance plan to keep the California native plants thriving at Villa Mira Monte. Educational materials about native plants and their traditional uses will be accessible via QR codes for visitors and 3rd–5th grade field trips. The class improved the soil, updated irrigation, planted new species, added mulch, and is currently finalizing new signage.

Loki Owl Replacement Project

"Loki II" is in production, along with a mold, engraved bricks, and a plaque recognizing LMH, our class, donors, and artist Evelyn Davis. Thanks to Sean Monaghan of Bronze Works, the new bronze sculpture—honoring WERC's beloved animal ambassador—will be installed on the original boulder at the Centennial Recreation Center. Additional upgrades will include new trash bins and video surveillance, in partnership with the City of Morgan Hill.

We hope you'll join us for our final celebrations. Stay tuned for August and September updates from the best class ever—LMH Class of 2025!







Recent Events

Joint 30 Year Celebration with My Pizza - This year marks significant milestones within our community. Leadership Morgan Hill celebrates our 30th year of fulfilling our mission to Inspire, Connect and Serve and what other way to celebrate than to partner with My Pizza who is also celebrating their 30th anniversary!

On June 3rd, we gathered to celebrate the anniversaries with wonderful pizza and salads, desserts by I Do Wedding Cakes and great conversations. The space was tastefully decorated including flower arrangements by The Flower Cottage. Many people know

about the fabulous pizza at My Pizza, yet not everyone knows that the owner, Hamdey AlTayyeb, is a LMH alum and whose mission is to give back to the community of Morgan Hill by supporting local schools, non-profits and public organization. It was an honor to celebrate LMH's 30th anniversary with My Pizza!





June 18th Vines and Vibes Alumni and Recruiting Social

Numerous LMH Board members and Alumni enjoyed the music and friendships at the June 18th Social at the Guglielmo Winery. In addition to Alumni we also met two prospective class of 2026 candidates. Lots of fun food and of course Guglielmo's wine.







July 4th Parade Participation

LMH Participated in Morgan Hill's 150th 4th of July Parade. Great turnout!





LMH 30th Anniversary Event - Honoring our History, Inspiring Our Future!

Yes, that's right. Leadership Morgan Hill has been around since 1995. We have been a key community partner to Inspire, Connect and Serve while graduating over 500 people through our community Leadership program.

We have events and communications planned throughout the year to inform every one of the details regarding our grand celebration on October 4th at Guglielmo Winery. More news and details will be coming out regularly throughout the year.

Alumni - we need your support and are looking for Event Sponsorships and/or Advertisements in our October 4th Celebration Event Program.

Event Sponsorships:

Contact: Don Moody, DCM1120@gmail.com

CEO ($10,000 +) Title Sponsorship of the LEAD event and the entire LMH year.

- Presented as a 2025 title sponsor in event materials, promotions and media communications.
- Invitation to be introduced onstage and make brief remarks at the podium.
- Full-page ad in event program
- Logo placement on LMH website and in social media
- Four (4) event tickets

VP ($5,000 +) Sponsorship of the LEAD event and two full-day classes.

- Presented as a 2025 event sponsor in event materials, promotions and media outreach.
- Recognition from the podium

- Full-page ad in event program
- Logo placement on LMH website, social media
- Two (2) event tickets

Director ($2,500 +) Sponsorship of the LEAD event and one full-day class.

- Recognition from the podium
- Full-page ad in event program
- Logo placement on LMH website, social media

Executive ($1,500+) Provides fill tuition cost for one participant.

- Recognition in event program
- Half-page ad in event program
- Logo placement on LMH website, social media
- Acknowledgement at Board Meeting

Officer ($1,000 +) Support for programming and professional facilitation.

- Recognition in event program
- Quarter-page Ad in event program.
- Logo placement on LMH website, social media
- Acknowledgment on signage at class days

Event Advertisements:

Ads in the event program are an excellent option for individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations.

Full Page Ad	$650 (may include photos)
½ Page Ad	$500 (may include photos)
⅓ Page Ad	$400
¼ Page Ad	$300
⅛ Page Ad- “Congratulations”	$200 (Business Card Size)

Advertiser to provide logo, copy, and artwork. Color or black & white.
Design assistance available at additional cost.

Email Ad materials to Julie_klem@hotmail.com; ldurlester@gmail.com

Remember, Leadership Morgan Hill is a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation
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Mark your calendars for **October 4th** where you will see highlights of each year’s projects and catch the enthusiasm of every BEST CLASS EVER! Tickets will go on sale in August.

Want to help us celebrate? LMH will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary all year long culminating with the main celebration on October 4th. We would love to have any Alumni interested in joining our planning group to make it a memorable celebration. Please let us know by contacting Mark Matthews at markmatt17217@gmail.com.

Recruitment Committee

The Application for the class of 2026 is available at the LMH website!
As a valued Alumni or Friend of Leadership Morgan Hill, we would like your continued help in recruiting community members for future classes. If you know someone who lives and/or works in Morgan Hill that would benefit from participation in the next (2026) class, please have them go to: https://www.leadershipmorganhill.com/application to fill out an application.

We have several in-person events planned for prospective applicants to meet us and learn about the program. We have information sessions planned **for August 7th and September 10th**. Details can be found on our events page: https://www.leadershipmorganhill.com/new-events

You can also help us identify leaders in our community and those that you feel would make a great addition to a future class of Leadership Morgan Hill by completing our Referral Form. The recruitment team will prioritize and reach out to all referrals in a timely fashion for the next available class year. Any questions you have about this process can be sent to recruiting@leadershipmorganhill.org.

Referral Form - https://forms.office.com/r/sCfdYTmxbp - See the QR Code below:



Join Alumni and Friends at the next First Friday

The next Alumni social is – **Friday August 1 at 5:30pm** -- Anyone interested in learning about the **Class of 2026** or participating on our Board of Directors is also welcome to join us.

Please let us know what you think of our newsletters via Facebook or email to: Mark Matthews at markmatt17217@gmail.com so that we can provide useful and interesting information for LMH Alumni.

You can also follow us on Instagram, Facebook (X) and LinkedIn

2024/2025 LMH Alumni Committee Members:

Mark Matthews – Alumni Committee Chair, LMH Class of 2022
Daniel Sanidad - Alumni Committee Vice Chair, Board President, LMH Class of 2018
Cindy Adams – Alumni Committee Member, LMH Class of 2024
Susan Hannah - Alumni Committee Member, LMH Class of 2024
Tammy Parker- Alumni Committee Chair, LMH Class of 2022